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H. R. 1032

To prohibit certain abortions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 1997

Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. GREENWOOD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To prohibit certain abortions.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Late Term Abortion
5 Restriction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN ABORTIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful, in or affect-
8 ing interstate or foreign commerce, knowingly to perform
9 an abortion after the fetus has become viable.

1 (b) EXCEPTION.—This section does not prohibit any
2 abortion if, in the medical judgment of the attending phy-
3 sician, the abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the
4 woman or to avert serious adverse health consequences to
5 the woman.

6 (c) CIVIL PENALTY.—A physician who violates this
7 section shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed
8 \$10,000. The civil penalty provided by this subsection is
9 the exclusive remedy for a violation of this section.

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